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Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Travel and related expenses

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on standards of travel and other entitlements,[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(b) Takes note also of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit,[3] as well as the comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon;[4]

(c) Requests the International Civil Service Commission to review, at the earliest opportunity, taking into account the relevant reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Joint Inspection Unit, the question of travel entitlements of staff of the United Nations common system and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-first session.

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[1] A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1, A/47/454, A/C.5/48/14, A/C.5/48/83, A/C.5/50/50, A/C.5/51/18 and A/C.5/51/35.

[2] Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/47/7 and Add.1-17), document A/47/7/Add.5 and A/49/952.

[3] A/50/692.

[4] A/50/692/Add.1 and 2.

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